

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-15 (Previously cancelled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A time keeping and expense tracking server comprising:

a processor;
a memory for storing computer instructions that define the operational logic of the server;
and

a bus coupled to allow the processor to receive and execute the computer instructions, wherein the computer instructions define logic that enables the server to:

receive time entries from a remote site by way of an Internet;
produce the time entries to an employee manager for approval;
receive approval from the employee manager;
generate one of the time entries or an invoice including the time entries for billing purposes;

define an award processing module, which award processing module determines whether an employee manager has approved employee time entries according to a specified process and should receive a reward for entering time or expense entries according to specified guidelines defined within the computer instructions; and

generate an award when appropriate.

Claim 17 (Original): The server of claim 16 where the server also stores a bank of frequent flyer awards that may be issued when appropriate.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The server of claim 17 wherein the server issues frequent flyer awards according to specified guidelines that include determining whether the employee manager approved the time entries by a specified deadline.

Claim 19 (New): A time keeping and expense tracking server comprising:

a processor;
a memory for storing computer instructions that define the operational logic of the server;

and

a bus coupled to allow the processor to receive and execute the computer instructions, wherein the computer instructions define logic that enables the server to:

receive time entries from a first terminal by way of an Internet;

produce the time entries to a second terminal of an employee manager for approval by way of the Internet;

receive approval from the second terminal generated by the employee manager;

generate one of the time entries or an invoice including the time entries for billing purposes to a third terminal;

define an award processing module, which award processing module determines whether an employee has processed time entries according to a specified process and should receive a reward; and

generate an award.

Claim 20 (New): The server of claim 19 where the server also stores a bank of frequent flyer awards that may be issued when appropriate.

Claim 21 (New): The server of claim 20 wherein the server issues frequent flyer awards according to specified guidelines that include determining whether the employee has processed the time entries by a specified deadline.
